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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT : SIG-IEP Meeting of Friday, 20 August 1982

Pipeline Sanctions

1. The sole subject was what to do about the possibly imminent shipment of three compressors built by Dresser France now in the hands of a French shipper.

2. The lawyers agreed that no effective legal action can be taken since Dresser was not in violation of our regulations. They would prefer to act against John Brown Ltd. in the UK courts.

3. Richard Perle, with some support from Jim Buckley, argued that the issue was political, not legal, and that the French Government should be sent a message warning that US-French technology relations in general would be affected if they ship. His aim is to buy time for further discussion with France.

4. Secretary Regan ordered the legal working group to come up with some options this afternoon. He also said that the Dresser and John Brown cases as well as the policy implementation paper would be discussed next Tuesday.

US Support for Multilateral Banks

5. This discussion centered on the tension between our commitments to support various of those banks and our budget and congressional appropriations which fall far short of our promises. Upshot: Undersecretary of Treasury Sprinkel will go to Toronto and pledge additional support to IDA.

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